

Prior Art

Figure 1

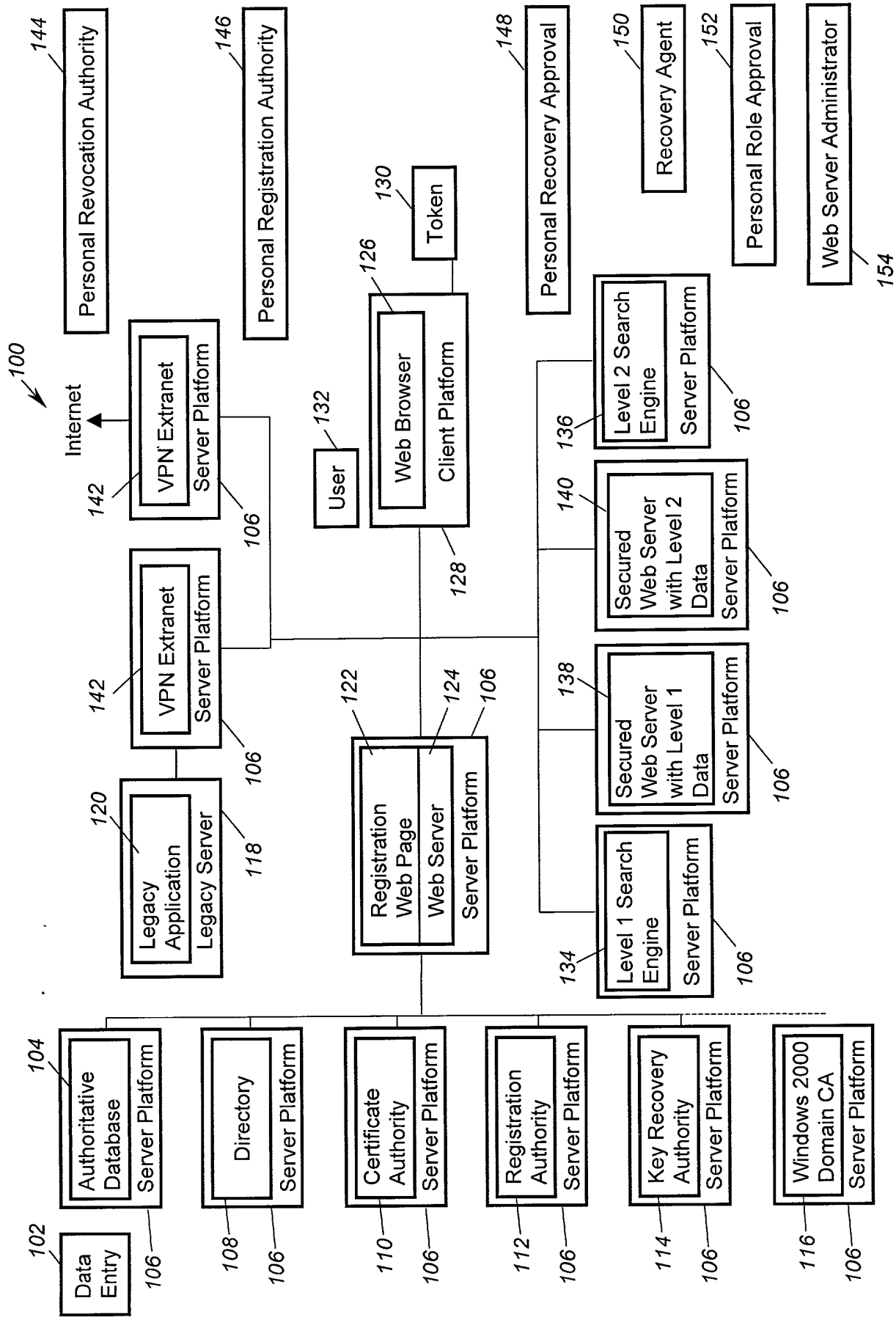


Figure 2

S1

Enterprise Network  
Administrator Inserts VPN  
Extranet Gateway Between  
Legacy Server and Legacy  
Client Platform

S2

Legacy Network  
Administrator Configures  
Gateway with Users  
Allowed Access to  
Legacy Server

S3

User Employs Legacy Client  
SW to Attempt Access to  
Legacy Application on  
Legacy Server

S4

Gateway Requests  
User's Signature  
Certificate

S5

Gateway Receives  
Certificate, Authenticates  
User, and Queries Directory  
to Confirm User Allowed  
Access to Legacy Server

S6

If User Allowed Access,  
a Connection is  
Established Between  
the Legacy Client SW  
and Legacy Application

Figure 3